SENATE BILL SUMMARY

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SB 1300 Medicaid/Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment by Senator Joyner

Authorizes Medicaid reimbursement for medical assistance provided to a woman who has not attained 65 years of age and who has been screened for breast or cervical cancer by a qualified entity under the Mary Brogan Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program of the Department of Health or by a qualified licensed physician, osteopathic physician, or podiatric physician. Allows such reimbursement if the woman needs treatment for breast or cervical cancer and is not otherwise covered under creditable coverage, as defined in s. 2701(c) of the Public Health Service Act. Revises eligibility standards for certain Medicaid optional medical assistance. (See bill for details)